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Part B for Sept. 17.

SUBJECT.

Construction of a Chattram near the Brindavan of His Holiness Sri Brahmanya Theertha Swamigalavaru at Abbur in the Chengalpattu Taluk

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To Mr. B. Venkoba Rao. Secy. No. 684-S.-15-9-17

Informs him that Govt. are unable to arrange for the Supervision of the Chattram at Abbur

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Construction of a chattram near the Brindavana of His Holiness Sri Brahmanya Tirthar Swamigalavaru at Abbur in the Bhimapatna Taluk.

From

Mr. B. Venkoba Rao, "Woodbines" Sankarpur Extension.

~~No.~~ Application Dated 3.8.1916 Received

Diary No. 297	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that lot of inconvenience is felt for accommodation by devotees visiting the Brindavana of His Holiness Sri Brahmanya Tirthare for making their Seva, and requests that a suitable piece of land measuring 100 ft by 100 ft may be obtained for him on payment of price for constructing the chatra and adds that if the Govt so desire, he will place at their disposal the sum of money he has set apart for the building so that they may

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Construct a suitable building.

Mr Venkoba Rao says that one Subbachar made an oral gift of the land required in the presence of many respectable people and relying

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in the Achar's words, he arranged for a supply of bricks and stone and also some wood advancing a few hundreds of Rupees on that account, but when the foundations were about to be laid this man backed out of the promise and the work had to be stopped. He further says that he approached the head of the matha who did not care to help him, and requests that Govt may give him the land asked for by him to enable him to undertake the work on hand

Subsp M (94) 19.8.16

Mr. Venkoba Rao wishes to build a chattram at Abbur for the use of the devotees who visit the place and he wants a building site therefor measuring 100 x 100 feet. The village being an Inam one granted in support of the Brindavan of His Holiness Sri Brahmanya Tirtha Swamigal and being in the possession of the Kundasseer Vyasarayaswami, it is a point for consideration and orders whether Govt can acquire the land for Mr. Venkoba Rao, as requested by him.

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~~Govt~~ Govt Proc. No. R 7116-26/L.R. 217-12-2 & 18-2-15 issued in the Rev: Branch is sent up to help the disposal of the present

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question - If approved, the petition may be referred to the Dy: Coun= for his opinion.

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Acknowledge letter and say that Suitable action is being taken and that the result will be communicated in due course.

With a Dy. Patrika (The Swami stating that the object of the gentleman is a Suitable one and that the Swami will be well advised in helping on the project by giving a Suitable site either gratis or for a fair price and that a reply should be sent early say within a fortnight or three weeks & enable the Govt to take such further action as may be necessary

Sd

16.8.16

Submitted with DF 5.

MW(GW)

17/8/16

~~Issue the letter and~~

89/17/8 ~~put up proposal~~.

GRG

24.8.16

Action on the lines indicated above may be taken. Drafts are submitted for approval

Sd Member 19

Sd

23/8/16

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2 No 626 dt 2.9.16, & the Secy of the Instt, calls for his opinion in the matter.

No 627 dt 2.9.16, & the petr Mr Venkoba Rao, informs that acte is being taken in the matter & the final result will be intimated thereafter in due course.

The Instt's reply has not been received as yet. A draft reminder U. Patnika is submtd for appr.

Recd No 12128 dt 26.2.17

MW(SC) 16.2.1917

17.2.17

Approved

19.2.17

D No 1410 Papers returned dt 21.2.17

3 Do letter from Mr B. Venkoba Rao dt 19.2.17. states that he has been able to procure a piece of land for his purposes from a private person & requests arrangements being ordered to have the Chairman meet himself & state that he is ready to place funds at the disposal of Govt.

Mr Venkoba Rao says that the materials for the building are also

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	ready & that the same will also be made over to Govt..
	Draft — do — to Mr Venkoba Rao as the lines indicated by the Tasildar is sent to Addl.
	27.2.16 27.2.16 27/2/17
4	No: 2157 dt 1.3.17, to Mr Venkobarao, calls Madras desire for the work as well as the dft of the materials now available in the same.
5	From The Swamigalu of Sri Kundadur Vyasarayasramam Srimukha No. 196 dt 12.3.17. States that the land as is req'd by Mr. B. Venkoba Rao for the construction of a Chattram at Adoor in the Channapatna Taluk may be given at an upset price of Rs 5 per acre.
6	From. Mr. B. Venkoba Rao Letter dated 26th March 17

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Submits a plans of the Chattram building proposed to be put up and states that he is prepared to spend Rs 3000/- or Rs 3500/- over it.

Submd. for orders.

Please request D2 concern. to have an estimate prepared for the work and to state whether he can undertake to have the work done after tenders or departmental agency. An early reply should be requested.

lee
16.4.17

Accordingly do so and say that the matter is under correspondence with the D2 concern and that a further communication will be sent on hearing from the D2 concern. Also communicate the substance of the Survey's reply.

lee
16.4.

Submitted with 2 plans for approval

M (94)
17.4.17

17/4/17

Appd
lee
20.4.17

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4 No: 2657 dy 25.4.17, D. Dy Bangalore, calls for an estimate for the proposed building

5 No: 2658 dy 25.4.17, D. Mr. B. Venkoba Rao, acknowledges receipt of this letter & states that the matter is under correspondence with the Agent, Bangalore Dist and also intimates the Vacancy exists to expedite the despatch of a plan for the proposed alterations.

D No 1931

9 From the Dy Com^r, Bangalore Dist, No, in reply to 6 & 7 supra, an estimate for Rs 4193/- as per plans furnished by Mr B. Venkoba Rao for the work of construction in question, and recommends that the execution of the work may be entrusted to the Marahamat Subordinate at cheapest. To. Dist Marahamat Engineer supervising the work

Mr Venkoba Rao, as per his letter dy 26.3.17 (please vide sl 6 supra) is prepared to spend Rs 3000/- or Rs 3500/- towards the construction

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the work in question. The de how stands an estimate for Rs 4193/- for the work & the estimate is prepared by the Dist Water Management Engineer, Bangalore Dist as per plans furnished by Mr Venkoba Rao.

Orders for orders as to whether the Collector's recommendation as regards the execution of the work may be sanctioned? Or Mr B Venkoba Rao be consulted beforehand as to whether he is agreeable to bear the whole cost as per estimate received from the Dy Commr, and if he can be consulted, he should make arrangements to place the money at the disposal of the Dy Commr.

5/6/17

Dowl. 12.6.17

Draft enquiry to Mr B Venkoba Rao put up for appl.

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Secretary) Asstt

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	10	No: 3119 dy 23.6.17, to Mr B. Venkoba Rao, enquiries if he is prepared to incur the estd exp- -re Rs 8, to enable to place the necessy funds at the disposal of Mr Dy Bangalore.
D No 75 of 17	11	Do letter dy 10.7.17, from Mr B. Venkoba Rao, with refee to Sl. No Supra, states that he is prepared to bear the estimated expe ce Rs 4193/- for the proposed construction & that he will early enable to place at the disposal of the Dy Com, Bangalore the requisite funds. He adds that bricks, stones & wooden materials are all on the site which, he says, will be shown by the present Tahsildar who it is said, is in charge of all these things & who will order the same to be made over to or applr. Mr B. Venkoba Rao however hopes that the materials already collected & specified in his letter, may be considered by reduce the cash deposit to be

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	be finished by him. The enclos (~~sketch~~ ie plan sketch) sent to him with this office No: 3119 dy 23.6.17 have not been returned to this office.
	May the DC be requested to put the work in hand thereby the agency recommend-ed by him after putting himself in communication with the Revenue Authy as regards the site & materials collected?
	Subd for orders with a draft calling for the return of the plan and the estimate
SG 19.7.17	
	ann 20/7/17
	Subd with a draft letter to the D. Kanakapura Road to thereby return the plan & estimate sent to him with SC's Office & allow.
SG 23/7/17	ann appd 23/7/17
12	To DC Bangalore Madame. No 1788 26-7-17 Calls for the return of the plan & the estimate.
13.	From, the Dy Commr, Bangalore Dist Letter no 1198 D1 267 (8) 17 Reports that the Revenue Dept have public enough to do in Ko. hence it

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The works connected with the minor Irrigation Schemes and that they cannot undertake to look after Mr Venkoba Rao's charities which are quite beyond the scope of their duties.

Submitted with reps. as directed.

31/7/17

Issue the draft letter herewith put up

4.8.17

10 No. 317 dt. 10.8.17, 2 Dy Comr, Bangalore, requests to know if the work can be entrusted to any other agency & states that in view of the debt after completion, being likely to be handed over to Govt- & management, some Govt-help by way of supervision may well be rendered & requests an early rep'y,

15 Letter dt 11.8.17, from Mr B. Venkoba Rao, [illegible] with reference to this Office no 178 dt 26 [illegible]

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Mehsana (see Supra), wherein the plan of the land to be seen in perusal in this office No. 3119 of 23.9 also, & states that application for Grant of Rs 2000/- each to Dy Comr, towards the cost of the proposed construction, was returned to him with the remark that instructions as to the agency through which the work has to be executed are being awaited.

Mr. Venkobarao seeks further instructions in the matter.

The Dy Comr in this office No 317 of 10.8.17 has been asked to suggest some agency other than the Marahamat to carry out the work & his reply has not yet been received.

Submitted for orders

Secy's orders on this -

"Await reply from the Deputy [illegible]"

The Deputy Commr's reply may be awaited

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Venkata Rao the Tahsildar that Govt are unable to arrange for the supervision of the work which may be a disappointment to them
(Mr. Menon) 3/9/17

949/5/9 I think the Tahsildar's views correct & may be accepted.
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Submitted with a draft for approval
W(SG) 6/9/17 and 7/9 7/9

Approved
5/9/17

17 No: 6846 of 15 9 17, to the Tahsildar Rao, informing him that Govt are unable to arrange for the supervision of the Chaukidars on

"W o o d b u r n e s",
Shankerpur Extension,
Bangalore City,

3rd August, 16.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

There is at Abbur, an Inam village on the left bank of the river Kanva about 4 miles to the north of Channapatna town, the Brindavana of His Holiness Sri Brahmanya Tirtha Swamigaloo.

Many devotees go there all round the year but there is no shelter of any kind for them at that place. Consequently they return immediately quite disgusted unless they choose to remain in one of the few low roofed dirty hovels belonging to the Poojari or other brahmins and put up with the inconveniences attending it. The complaint as to the want of a suitable place for the many devotees who go there is wide spread and it will be a source of great satisfaction and convenience to those who go there to make seva at the holy brindavana if a chattram is built there.

With the object of building a chattram I tried my best to secure a piece of ground --a very small piece of ground, not more than 100 feet square-- but in vain. The people of the place, the pujari and other brahmins, are in the way of my obtaining the necessary land, because they fear their income which is earned at the inconvenience and discomfort of the devotees will suffer, and they have done all they could to thwart my endeavours. One man by name Subbachar made an oral gift of the land required in the presence of many respectable people, and relying on his words I arranged for a supply of bricks and stone and also some

some wood advancing a few hundreds of rupees on that account and all these are lying there. But when the foundations were about to be laid this man backed out of the promise and the work has stopped since. I applied to the head of the Kundapur Vysaraya Swami Mutt who is the Inamdar (and I am one of his disciples) but he did not care to help me, and , as a last resource, I have decided to seek the help of the Government in this matter.

I understand the Government do not generally interfere in Inam lands but this is an exceptional case, and is unlike other Inam holdings. This is not a personal Inam property. The Inamdar is practically His Holiness Sri Brahmanya Tirtha Swami as the village was given in Inam for the conduct of daily pooja and naivedya at the Brindavana and the Kundapur Vyasaraya Swami is onlv a trustee as it were.

I, therefore, respectfully request that the Government will kindly obtain for me a suitable piece of land measuring 100 feet by 100 feet for which I am prepared to pay and thus help me in constructing a chattram. If the Government so desire I am even ready to place at their disposal the sum of money I have set apart for the building and they may themselves construct a suitable building.

Awaiting the favour of a reply,

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Venkatarao

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to –

No. 627.

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To

B. Venkoba Rao Esq.

"Woodbines"

Shankarpur Extension,

Bangalore city.

Date of issue 2-9-1916.

Signed by Aravamudhan for

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your ~~application~~ communication dated 3rd instant ~~for a piece of land measuring 100 ft by 100 ft~~ the grant of in Abbur Village, Channapatna Taluk, for Constructing a chattram for the convenience

over.

to the Secretary to Govt. applying for the grant of a piece of land

SUBJECT.

of the deceased in
Brindavana of ~~His Holiness~~
Sri Brahmanya Tirtha
Swamiji at Abbur,
dated 6 State that ~~he has no objection~~ -
action is ~~pending~~ he has written matter in connection
~~with the said building~~ with the Sri Swamiji
~~Communication in this~~.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Yours faithfully,

B. N.

(signature)

Secretary

"W o o d b i n e s",
Shankerpur Extension,
Bangalore City,
19th February, 17

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

manent record.]

Sir,

Chattram at Abbur Village in
Channapatna Taluk.

With reference to your letter No.687/Mis. 18-16-3 dated the 2nd September, 1916, I beg to inform you that I have since been able to secure a piece of land from one of the Ryots in the Abbur village to build the Chattram upon. I, however find it difficult, may impossible to attend to the building work personally and I know of no reliable local man to whom I could entrust the work.

As the building is for charitable purposes and as I am quite prepared to make it over, after completion, to the Gov...ent or the District

N B —Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form

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R. S. 267
28 FEB 1917

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Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to 1410

Do · No. 2157

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 1. 3. 1917

Signed by. M R Ramamurthy Ayyar

To

B. Venkata Rao Esqre
"Woodbines"
Shankarpura Extn
Bangalore city

Sir,

With reference to your letter dt 19.2.17, stating ~~that~~ since that you have ~~been able~~ secured a ~~piece of land~~ site for the construction of the ~~proposed~~ chawdi ~~here~~ ~~etc~~, and requesting ~~that in view of~~ ~~have the~~ ~~land~~

over

SUBJECT.

~~Secretary to eventually~~
~~hand over the building~~ known if the Govt
to Govt management etc. ~~in prepared~~ amid
arrangements may be the undertaking by Govt
ordered to have the challan the work executed and
constructed through PWD the supervision of the P.I
~~Accounts~~, I am directed ~~by the Govt~~
~~to request you kindly~~ state whether the Govt has
as to submit the plan & no information as to
estimate for the work in the magnitude of the
question, & to state that required the Govt ~~or other~~
if the plan is suitable, the ~~agency who is to be found~~
work can be got done ~~suitable for the purpose~~
through the Public agency & I am to request therefore
that in the event case an that you will be so good
addl expense of 10% of the as to send a plan and
estimated cost will have estimate of the enclosures
also to be borne by Govt. which meets with your
approval. The quality
of material available
at site may also be
indicated.
An early reply is
requested.

Yours faithfully

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Revenue Dept

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Dear Sir,

I am much obliged to you for your D. O. letter No.2157 of the 1st March. I regret I was not able to reply to it sooner owing to my absence from Headquarters on leave.

I enclose plan of the building I propose to put up and I am prepared to spend Rs.3000/- or Rs.3500/-, which, I believe would be the probable cost of the building.

Yours truly,

B. Venkatarao

Enc 1

Ar Vasudeva Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Huzrat Superintendent

Bangalore

21 APR 1917 Sec. V. SECRETARIAT

SUBJECT Construction of a Chattram at Abbur, Channapatna Tk by Mr B. Venkobarow - Calls for an estimate of the proposed building

Diary No. of letter replied to 1676

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Serial No. 7

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. 2657 Ex 1

Date of issue 25-4-917

To

The Deputy Commr
Bangalore Dt.

Signed by M. Gavaundar Esqr

Sir,

I am directed to state that Mr. B. Venkobah intends to build, as per enclosed plan, a chattram in Abbur village, Channapatna Taluk, for the convenience of the devotees visiting the Brindavanum of [illegible]

Brahmanmya Tirtha Swami
at the place and proposes
to spend Rs 3000 or 3500 for it
As the funds is difficult for him
to attend to the work
personally or to secure the
services of a local contractor
to whom the work could be
entrusted, he desires that the
work may be executed by Govt agency
as the building is intended for charitable purposes and
~~and got done through the D.P.W.~~
~~He is also~~ is willing to place
the requisite ~~necessary~~ funds at the
disposal of Govt ~~in advance~~.

In these circumstances
I am to request that you will be so good as to state whether
~~you to be~~ are
~~good enough to have~~ the work can be undertaken by
the Taluk auditor with the
estimate prepared for the help of the Maramat Establish-
work in question and to ment and if so to have
submit it to Govt with information ~~as~~ an estimate prepared according
to the plan submitted by
as to whether the work can be got
~~done by the Taluk or Maramat Agency.~~

2. The favour of an early reply is
Solicited

List of enclosures.

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Examined by Venkoba Rao

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Thanks
Yours
Jt. Secy.

D.O.L.
dated 18/4/17

27.4.17

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. 2658

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To

B. Venkobachar Esq.
"Woodbines"
Sankarpur Extension
Bangalore,

Date of issue 25-4-917

Signed by M. C. Aravamudhachar

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dy 26th ultimo enclosing a Plan for the Construction of a chattram building at Adhur in the Chamarajanagar Taluk, and to state that

over

SUBJECT.

The matter is under Correspondence
with the Dy. Commissioner,
Bangalore Dn ~~II~~, and that
a further Communication
will be made on hearing
from ~~the Dy. Comm~~ him.
I am to add that the Swami
of Sri Kundapur Upasaga
Swami Matt who was
asked to ~~furnish his opinion~~ help in the acquisition
~~in the matter of allotting~~
on Guil-ane Sill
a ~~piece of land~~ in Abbur
Chettan
for the ~~purpose~~, States in
reply, that so much of the
land as is required by you,
~~may~~ will be given to you
at an upset price of
~~Rs~~ 50/ per acre.

I have etc.,

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Secretary.

am
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1 MAY 1917

From The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dist

To Joint Secretary to
the Government
Mysore ~~Department~~
Department
Bangalore

Dated 28th May 1917

Despatched 29th May 17

Received

General No. C 1192

No. H2

~~Enclosure No.~~

Sent
to MW B. V. Rao
with No. 3119 dt
23.6.17

Subject

Forwards Estimate with a plan in connection with the Construction of a Chattram to be built by the Venkatasa Road in the above villages Channapatna Taluk and the work to be executed entrusted to the Maramath and Bridges Overseer

Bangalore

Dated: Bangalore the 28th May

From,

Muhammed Zahiruddin Mecci Esq. BA,

Senior Assistant Commissioner

In Charge, Bangalore District

To.

G Aravamudu Iyengar Esq B.A., B.L.,

Joint Secretary to Government

Muzrai Department

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No 2657 Muzrai II 9-16-7 dated the 25th April 1917 in the matter of a chattram intended be built by Mr Venkoba Rao in the Ubur Village, Channapatna Taluk, I have the honor to forward herewith an estimate amounting to Rs 4193/- for the said work as per plan received with the letter under reply and to state that the execution of the work may be entrusted to me.

Division under the Supervision of

the ~~Taluk~~ Maramat Engineer ~~Assistant~~.

The Plan received with the above

is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Sundararaja Iyengar

Jr Senior Assistant Commissioner

(In charge)

Bangalore Dt.

SUBJECT..... enquiry if Mr Venkoba Rao is prepared to recover the expense as per estimate prepared by the Dist Maharanah Engr of Bo, to enable to pla ce at the disposal of the DC, Bangalore Receipt

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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No. 3119
with Rem Letter

Date of issue.....23.6.17..... To

Signed by.....

B. Venkoba Rao Esqr
Woodbines
Shankerpur Extn
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation
of this No: 2658 of 25.6.17
stating that a further
communication will
be made to you after
ascertaining the views of
the DC, Bangalore Dist.
over.

in connection with the construction of a Bhabrani at Abbur by you
I am directed to state
that the D.E.E. who
~~was addressed in the~~
~~matter reports~~ state that the
work may be entrusted
to the Marahamat Sub
Overseer, Closepet, ~~to work~~
under the supervision of
the Dist. Marahamat
Engr and that the work
as per estimate prepared
by the latter officer according
to the plan furnished
by you ~~appears to~~ will
will require an outlay
of Rs 4193/-

I am to enquire whether
under the circumstances
you are prepared to accept
the estimated rate for the
work, and if so, arrange
ments may be made
to place the necessary funds

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and plan are necessary forwarded for your perusal and return

at the disposal of the Dy Collr Bangalore Dist

An early reply is requested. The estimate Heavesde,

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15.6.17

Asst-Secy to Govt

Sd
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Secy to Govt
18/6/17

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SUBJECT..... Request re B. Venkatia Rao &

"W o o d b i n e s",

Shankerpur Extension,

Bangalore City,

10th July, 1917.

Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A. B.L.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e .

Dear Sir

I am very much obliged to you for your letter No.3119 dated the 23rd June and its enclosures and feel very grateful to the Government for so kindly agreeing to undertake the construction of the Chattram Building at Abbur.

I am prepared to bear the estimated expenditure, viz., Rs.4193/- and I shall shortly place the necessary funds at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, as desired.

The site on which the building is to be put up will be shewn by His Holiness the Swami, who is now at Abbur and who will be there for a couple of months. There are three brand new large teak wood pannelled doors each about 7' by 4' and about 100 palmyrah scantling of a very superior quality besides nearly 70 or 80 thousand bricks and some stones. All these are now in charge of the Swami who will mxkx order the same to be made over on application. The bricks and stones are on the site. These materials will considerable reduce the cash amount to be furnished by me.

Thanking you once more,

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

B Venkatia Rao

SUBJECT Request of B. Venkoba Rao & others early the Block Estimate sent to them forwarded with this Office No. 3119 dt 23.6.17

Diary No. of letter replied to .. 7s/h 7

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. 178

Date of issue 26.7.1917

Mr M Sadasiva Rao
Signed by

To

B. Venkoba Rao Esqr
Woodbines
Shankarpuram
Bangalore city.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dt 10.7.17, stating that you are prepared to bear the estimated cost of Rs 4193/- for the construction of the channel at Abbur, Channapatna taluk ~~& that you~~

over. ~~file~~

~~With Lodi's compliments to~~

Have all the inward
& the Brent, Baulahre
Dist, the requisite Plans
etc, Lawn Sweeper &
above that the plans
appriate sent with
this Piece No 3119 of 23.6.17
for your perusal &
return, ~~has~~ have not been
returned to this Dept
with your Letter under
acknowledgment to
Lyons. Had the same
been returned
earlier to expedite
further action in
the matter.

Yours

2/7/17

2nd Asst. Engr

2.7.17

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From
The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dist

To
The Joint Secretary to Govt
Mungrai Dept

Dated 25th July 17 Bangalore

Despatched 26th July 17

Received

General No. C 1198 of 16 17

No. 40

Enclosure No.

Subject

States that the Mavalmat Department have quite enough to do in looking after the works of minor Tank Restoration Scheme & they cannot look after our Venkoba Rao's Charitable Works

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28/7/17

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District
Dated Bangalore 25th July 191

From

P. F. Bowring, Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To G. Varadaraja Iyengar Esqre B.A. B.L
Joint Secretary to the Government
of Mysore - Mezrai Department -
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office No. C 1198/A.O of 22nd May 1917 in the matter of a Chattram intended to be built by Mr B Venkoba Row in the Abbur village, Chennapatna Taluk, I have the honor to state that the Maramat Department in my opinion have quite enough to do in looking after the works connected with the minor Tank Restoration Scheme and that they cannot undertake to look after Mr Venkoba-Row's Charitable works which are quite beyond the scope of their duties.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

P F Bowring

Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section VII
File No. 119-16
Serial No. 14

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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No. 317

Date of issue 10. 8. 1917

To

The Dist Comr.
Bangalore

Signed by Mr MSadasiva Rao

Sir

As ~~in reference~~ ordering
Yours
letter no C 1198 dated 26th
July 1917 stating ~~that~~ HO with reference
to previous communication on
the same subject. That the
Manamal Dept of Canarese
take to look after Mr Venkoba
Rao's Charitable works I am

have quite enough to
do in looking after the
works connected with the
Swiss Tank restoration
scheme and that they

directed to request that you
will be so good as to state
whether any other agency under your
control can undertake to supervise
the work. The proposed chatram
will not only be a great public
convenience as the Brindavanam
is frequented by devotees but
Mr. Venkoba Rao is prepared
to make over, after completion
to the Govt or the Dist Board
for management. As the building
will be quite a decent one, and
situated in the interior part
of Tanjore possessing little or
no bathing convenience, I am
to state that some Govt
help by way of supervision may well
be rendered to the donor without
which probably the project may
be given up. An early reply is
requested

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4.8.17

"W o o d b i n e c,"

Chankerpur Extension,

Bangalore City

11th August, 1917.

C. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A. B.L.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Dear Sir

Your letter No.175 of the 26th ultimo.

I beg to return the plan and estimate received with your letter No.3119 of 23rd June last as desired.

As advised in my letter of the 10th July to your address I sent a part remittance to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore on the 13th idem, but that officer returned the same with the following reply:--

> "With reference to your letter dated 18th July 1917 forwarding a cheque for Rs.3000/- towards the cost of a chattram intended to be built by you at Abour in the Chennapatna Taluk, I have the honour to state that a reference in the matter has been made to Government as to the Agency under whom the work has to be executed and their orders are awaited. In the meanwhile the cheque received with the above is herewith returned."

I await your further instructions.

I remain Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Signature

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dist

To The Joint Secretary to Govt
Mysore Dept
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General No.
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Enclosure No.

Subject

States that there is no
State Agency for the Supervision
of the Construction of the
Chattram buildings to be
built by Messrs, Clinton Gate
Taluk

U R G E N T:

Office of the Depu

Bangalore District.

Dated, Bangalore, 17th August 18

From

P. F. Bowring, Esquire,

Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

To

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Joint Secretary to Government, Muzarai Department.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.317 Muz. 119-16/4 dated 10th August 17, stating that some Government help by way of supervision may well be rendered to Mr. B. Venkoba Rao, towards the construction of a Chattram intended to be built by him at Abbur in the Chennapatna Taluk, I have the honour to state that there is no other agency for the supervision of the construction of the said building.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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SUBJECT Express his B Venkoba Rao, Bangalore, that he is unable to arrange for the Inspection of the Sri Chamundeswari Bhajana Chamundi Hill.

Diary No. of letter replied to 334

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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No. 684 Enc 2.

Date of issue 15. 9. 917

To

Signed by M. Sadasiva Rao

B. Venkoba Rao Esq.
"Woodbines"
Shankarpur Extension,
Bangalore City.

Sir,

With reference ~~Adverting~~ to correspondence ending with your letter dated 11th August 1917 returning the plan and estimate for the construction of a chatra near the Brindavanam of Sri Brahmanyatheertha Swami

at Abbur in the Chamarajnagar Taluk, I am directed to state that ~~Govt are unable~~ consideration to arrange for the supervision of the work referred to in your ~~The Plan & Estimate~~ are herewith returned.

I have etc.

Sd/-
Joint Secy-Secretary

Asst
7/9/17

Sd/-
7/9

Copy to S.C. Bangalore for information with reference to correspondence ending with his letter No C1198 & 18/8/17

Sd/-
Joint Secy
Mining Deptt

Asst
7/9/17

Sd/-
7/9

Govt agree to the supervision of the work by the Mining Engineer, Kolar Gold Fields, on the terms proposed in your letter under reference, subject to the condition that the Mining Engineer will undertake the supervision without prejudice to his legitimate duties under the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Regulations.

I am to request that you will be good enough to make your own arrangements for the carrying out of the work.

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~~The~~ Plan and estimate are herewith returned.

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